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SUBJ: CIVIL AVIATION -- REJECTION OF TWA FILING FOR USE
 OF LAJES

1. TWA HAS RECEIVED OFFICIAL RESPONSE FROM CIVIL AVIATION
DIRECTORATE REJECTING COMPANY'S FILING FOR OPERATIONS AT
LAJES AIRPORT. FILING HAD INDICATED TWA INTENTION TO
INITIATE IN APRIL TWO STOPS PER WEEK AT LAJES, ONE EAST
BOUND AND ONE WEST BOUND ON FLIGHTS BETWEEN LISBON AND NEW
YORK. REJECTION BASED ON ASSERTION THAT GOP CANNOT
AUTHORIZE FOREIGN AIRLINES TO USE LAJES BECAUSE PORTUGUESE
AIR FORCE CONSIDERS IT TO BE AN EXCLUSIVELY MILITARY AIR-
PORT.

2. AT REQUEST OF LOCAL TWA REPRESENTATIVE, EMBASSY PLANS
TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE WITH DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION,
BRIG. ALBERTO C. BASTOS.

3. COMMENT: TWA CONVINCED THAT REJECTION STEMS FROM GOP
DESIRE TO PROTECT PORTUGUESE NATIONAL AIRLINE (TAP) AND
SATA, A LOCAL INTER-ISLAND AIRLINE UNDER GOVERNMENT CON-
TROL. BOTH COMPANIES FACING SEVERE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES.
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